

**'Blanchflower, GP'**

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144 & 145 BANK

TELEGRAMS,  
PICKFORD, LONDON.

*Let ship*  
PICKFORDS, LTD.,

SHIPPING AND FORWARDING AGENTS  
AND  
General Carriers,

57, GRESHAM STREET,

LONDON,  
E.C.

*24 6 190*

IN YOUR REPLY

*B6/24/Port*

REFER TO THE ENCLOSED

*Henry Melcombe Esq*

*Snow Hill Buildings 86*

Sir With reference to your letter dated  
18<sup>th</sup> inst re damage to frame of picture  
of Peter. we beg to say we are informed  
the frame of picture was damaged when  
banded to our people for packing. <sup>signed</sup>  
for accordingly. <sup>drawn</sup> ~~sender's~~ attention  
to sayne & that it was old & frail &  
would scarcely bear handling -

Yours Respectfully  
per Pickfords Ltd  
*RT*



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REFER TO THE ENCLOSED

*H. S. Wellcome Esq.*

*C/o Messrs. Barringtons Wellcome & Co.*

*Snow Hill Buildings & Co.*

*Leam.*

*We are in receipt of your letter dated 18th inst re damage to a Picture from Exeter & beg to say same is being specially investigated*

*Yours Respectfully*  
*Pickford Ltd*

*[Signature]*

June 13. 1904

Dear Sirs,

An oil painting was received by me on the 15th inst., sent from Exeter, packed and insured by your Company. When the packing case was opened, the frame was found to be badly damaged. I shall be glad if you will give it your early attention.

The painting can be seen here any morning during the week.

Yours very truly,

Messrs Pickford's Ltd.,  
57, Gresham Street,  
E.C.



Receipts, etc., with  
Mr. Fabian

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NORTHERNHAY HOTEL,

EXETER.

11 June 1904.

Dear Sirs,

According to instructions  
contained in your letter folio  
"C. 4" of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., I took  
the picture to Messrs Pickford  
& instructed them to carefully  
pack it & forward per slow  
rail. I also insured it for  
£10 (ten pounds) & am enclosing  
the receipt for the premium  
also the receipt for the picture,



I had to pay for this, of course,  
before they would deliver.

Under separate cover I am sending  
full particulars of the Compton  
Castle Estate. The contents  
of the Mansion are not being  
sold, apparently.

Yours truly

G. P. Blanchflower.

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co.  
Snow Hill Buildings  
E. C.



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13 JUN 1904

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Private.

C.Y.

June 9 1904.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. addressed to Mr. Wellcome, please have the picture which you have purchased, well and carefully packed by Messrs. Pickford and sent per Pickford by slow rail. We desire that you shall have this picture insured for £10 against all risks in transit.

Yours truly,  
Burroughs Wellcome & Co,  
per

Mr. G. P. Blonflower.

C.A.

NORTHERNHAY HOTEL,  
EXETER.

7 June 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to say that it was not necessary to touch the limit, mentioned by you, in bidding for the picture "A Council of Doctors" today, as it was knocked down to me at £8-15-0 (eight pounds fifteen shilling). The bidding was brisk up to £6-10-0, after which only two were left in, I tried to get the picture for less, but the other bidder bid above me immediately after I had made my bid each time up to the final bid. I adopted every possible precaution to avoid prominence, especially as I found that there were very few buyers, other than local people present.



I could not clear the lot today, but  
hope to do so tomorrow. I presume I  
had better have it carefully packed and  
forwarded at the earliest opportunity,  
but will await your instructions as  
to route by which it is to be sent,  
whether through a carrier or passenger  
train.

Yours faithfully,

G. P. Blanchflower.

No.

H. S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings  
London,  
E. C.

insure lat. yes  
for \$10. against  
pickers in court  
pickford  
slow  
rail

have  
pickford  
pack it



Blanchflower, Northernhay Hotel, Exeter.

Express letter sent you 9 p.m.  
passenger train last night conveying  
Mr. Wellcome's full instructions respecting picture  
in Exeter.

Tabloid.



URGENT

CHAY HOTEL, EXETER.

3 June 1904.

Dear Sir,

Historical & Medical Exhibition.

Referring to your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., I viewed the picture mentioned today. It is a very good picture in fine condition, & appears to be old. I could, however, find nothing to give any idea as to its age, except the bottles depicted which are certainly, old-fashioned.

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"wiggling," a third, who is holding a bottle half-full of medicine, suggests that there has been a mistake in dispensing, & a fourth has evidently tired of the proceedings as he is leaning back in his chair & indulging in a hearty yawn. The other two are ~~not~~ merely listening. The table is strewn with prescriptions & a basket of phials stands at its side. In the background, are four doctors forming two groups each engaged in earnest conversation. Also an open door giving into a bedroom, in which the patient is seen, sitting up in bed in his nightshirt & nightcap. On the back is a slip of paper bearing the following written legend, & appearing to have been recently put on;—

Concilium Medicum.

Hasenclever.

I should imagine that the picture will

fetch, not less than, £15 or £20. but  
probably more.

Yours truly

E. P. Blanchflower.

have given him  
himself off £25, but told  
him he may get it  
for 25/-

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,  
Snow Hill Buildings,  
E. C.



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